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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1865

"ARE THE FOLKS AT HOME?" We welcome you to our columns. You talk to the point on the all important subject of the union of the two wings of the Democratic party. We should like to see the union of the parties, in order that they might pour an unbroken column to the Republican, when they can have an open field and fair fight. Each party accuses the other of being ignominiously led by designing and unprincipled leaders whose only object is their own exaltation and aggrandizement. How many there think of it here who, by study, industry and integrity has raised himself above the mediocrity? But "such is life!" What is commendable and honorable in a Republican would be fraud and treason in a Democrat, and vice versa. We don't know but it would be policy for both to throw up their hands and make a new deal. We submit the idea to the learned who have not become contaminated by party influences!

RAILROAD INCIDENTS.—Injunctions, just about this time, appear to be the order of the day. Since the prosecution which was refused to the people of several counties along the line of the Union Railroad having been placed in a disinterested position in each of the counties have used an injunction restraining the Supervisors of the counties from issuing the bonds to the Railroad Company in conformity with the direct will of a majority of the people. We are not sufficiently skilled in the law to inform our readers whether the grounds upon which these persons base their action is feasible or not; one thing is certain, if the act by which the election took place was unconstitutional—which we doubt—the bonds for a Railroad connecting us with our Atlantic brethren, as now find are the first to throw obstacles in the way of its construction when it had become an almost settled fact. We hope the injunctions will be dissolved at as early day and the work allowed to proceed. This not looks very much as though the persons engaged in it merely desired a delay in order to gratify a spleen, partly political and partly personal. Politically they were partially justified on account of the fact that the general company is composed of the leading Republicans in the State. And personally because the company has, in its organization, interfered with some pet measure started by the persons now seeking the delay by enjoining the authorities not to issue the bonds. We enter our solemn protest against any such action; it may be legal, but it is not right that one or two private individuals in each county should be permitted to delay an enterprise of such magnitude and importance as that of opening a quick, cheap, and convenient travel from the Pacific to the Atlantic; taking as it does, in its route, the richest mineral districts, the most fertile and productive regions in our country, an enterprise of more lasting to a safe investment to the capitalist, and furnishing a market for every department of industry, thereby raising to remunerative prices the wages of the artizan and laborer. A work that is, more than anything else, to enable our country to assume that position in the commercial world whereby we secure facilities that place us to successfully compete with and outstrip all other powers. Such are a few of the benefits sought to be delayed by those who are placing their "injunctions" upon the Supervisors of Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco and so forth in other counties.

We do not think the enterprise lately because Republicans are at the head of it, but we do think better of the Republicans for being there. This is an undertaking in which party should have been left out; and in this particular both the members of all political parties acted upon this principle, and united themselves to the utmost in favor of the common cause. That the Democratic party is opposed to the measure in our county, as also some of the most influential members of that party labored hard for its success. We have, however, every confidence in the integrity of our District Judge, and believe he will act as in his premises as will be strictly just to all concerned.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—On Wednesday night of last week a most diabolical attempt to way lay and assassinate Mr. Joseph Dorris, back on old and respected citizen of this town, was made by some cowardly fiend in the shape of man. The circumstances of this outrageous and truly nefarious attempt at murder in its most aggravated form are about as follows: On [illegible] day night Mr. Dorris was in [illegible] of opening the gate to his residence the [illegible] rose up behind him and clubbed him [illegible] back, a little to the right of the back portion of the tongue, cutting a portion [illegible] artery. Mr. Dorris turned around and was struck [illegible] with a sling, supposed. It is thought, of a [illegible] of tobacco, weighing some ten or twelve pounds; he then fell to the ground and while in the scuffle which [illegible] Mr. Dorris's assassin struck him several blows with [illegible] in which there were a great number in the street, and then left him. He managed afterwards to get into his house, when the discovery was made upon him by the attempted victim was [illegible] Henry Bender of the union. Constable Miller immediately secured the assassin who was examined before the Justice of the Peace, and held to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars, which was given by the defendant.—This is another instance of a like nature which has occurred in this place within the space of one year. Had this attempt been successful, the circumstances would have been covered with a cloud of mystery which would probably never have been cleared away. As it is, there is among the citizens here a feeling of indignation, by proceeding to a great extent all classes, and unless these violent, unmanly and midnight attempts to commit the greatest crime known to our laws be in some way stopped, all confidence in the safety, so guaranteed by our laws will be [illegible] and it behooves all good citizens to assist the officers to every exertion to ferret out the [illegible] who are guilty of such an enormous crime.

[From our Marine Correspondent.]

VALLEJO (CAL.), May 20th, 1865.

DEAR BOSS:—I promised to write to you as soon as I could, and here goes. I started on you know for Humboldt and came over to the Bonanza gate, a very pleasant summer route no doubt, but it was nearly lightning when I came over, reminding me of 1849 when crossing the plains. We had to walk pretty much all the way over the snow bob, (about 20 miles), and after we got over that came the mud hole, in which we stuck over the knees. When we got to O'Neal's we had good hard road and a lot of wild mustangs that had to be held until we were ready to start, when the word was given, "All go," and if we did not go kicking it was no use talking, down hill, over a fair grade but narrow road we upon along in the dark, where a false step would have sent us off to kingdom come. I was outside with the driver, and strike! I had on my thick cloak I was nearly frozen, and if a man ever longed for hot rights I did. There was only one change of horses between O'Neal's and Virginia, 120 mustangs again, but they made time and landed us safe in the street here at 2 o'clock in the morning. We put our baggage in the Stage Office where we were kindly informed that we could not get a bed in town. Now this was cool, the night air so friendly before eyes, no fire about, till the rumbling a march to some shanty to raise one, but had been told that there was lots of rags in town, so thought there might be a rag to smoke, and didn't do it. What blundering proprietors round town, wind blowing no hay and to boot fish, and dust into my eyes by truckers full, and I spend a light, next hour's after eleven, prospecting if he knew of any vacant bed or place to spread a blanket, proprietor did'nt know any a bed to place, but did after a short consultation know this individual and on the plea of some [illegible] splendid bed, lots of blankets, and in I rolled and slept as I had not done for many a day or night. Next morning went out to look about street, full of people talking "fast," opera house, Gold & Curry ores, worth a hundred a foot in a month, will sell for $50 a foot, just for foot to put necessaries, could get you a little more, maybe. Ballance not worth a cent, will it can be bought for $30, ain't got no cash, and if they have it belongs in the Family of Hale & Norcross, or somebody. Streets full of mules and teams, all hurrying, rushing and tearing after good things."

Well, this is a place, sure. There are more bonanza hunting up; more money being made; more enterprise; more chances; more lawyers and sharps; more rich men and more speculation in them, than almost all of California put together. The city is improving wonderfully; B and C streets look like a swarm of bees, from morning till night; hurry, bustle, like San Francisco in '50. Gold Hill and Virginia will soon run into one town. Lots bought in March, for $5,000 sell for $9,000. A friend of mine bought a lot day before yesterday for $4,000, 40 feet front (not to the corner) by 80 feet deep, to-day he is offered $4,000 for his bargain. A frame shanty with three or four rooms out of the business part of town, rents from fifty to seventy dollars per month in advance. Offices for business, not to be had at any price—those having them have to pay enormous rates. A bed room with two beds in it rent from $12 to $25 per week. Money is from five to ten per cent. per month on good security. Any indication of a ledge will sell from $10 to $25 per foot. Almost every species of merchandize is from 25 to 100 per cent. over California prices. Board is cheap, being ten dollars a week. Good meals at fifty cents. Carpenters and builders do well, laborers have plenty of work, and every one willing to do something gets along. There are a great many families here, and more coming daily. A thousand chances is offered for investment of capital, there is room for $100,000,000 to be invested with. Any sum of money can find more to its operations than any place I know. But I would not advise any one to invest here without first seeing in what he is investing, especially in stocks, many of which are Wild Cat. To sum up, this is the place, outside of San Francisco the great Western Stock center. There is now no doubt of the stability of the place, and I will remain here.

YOURS, PILGRIM.

WAGON ROAD.—The Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Valley Wagon Road Company are now pushing their road ahead with every expenditure possible to complete the road, which will doubtless be finished at an early day the coming summer. As soon as the road is completed to about forty miles of Virginia City, Mr. Hamilton, the present stage proprietor of the line from this place to Antioch Station, intends placing a line of coaches upon the road, and the known perseverance of Mr. Hamilton to make quick trips with his fatigue to passengers, than by any other route across the mountains. This enterprise will doubtless result in one of the greatest good to every class of our citizens in a commercial and every industrial view that can be brought to bear upon an interior locality such as ours. Doubtless, when this road shall be completed, the majority of the travel and freight will naturally seek this route, and in nothing it will make this one of the most important points in the State, being as it is, directly on one of the greatest thoroughfares known on the Western Continent.

ATTORNEYS.—James Dorris and Jos. Quirk, formerly occupied being buried after our day last week, in the North Star claim. Without any warning a large mass of earth caved from the side of the claim and almost immediately opposite the persons above named. A portion of the earth caught Mr. Dorris, without, however, doing him any serious injury.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Clark met with quite a mishap in his diggings in washing near the hydraulic pipe, he fell in front of it where he was exposed to the water from both pipes; he was washed twenty feet before he was able to get up. He is considerably bruised, but we believe he had no bones broken.

THE Leighton troupe performed here two nights to good houses.

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